

MINING DEALS ON THE TAPIS IN OATMAN

OATMAN, August 3.—During the past week two notable events have occurred, one of them being the peaceable solution of the labor difficulties which had occasioned the Gold Road mine of the U. S. Smelting and Refining Company to close down temporarily, and another one a financial deal of magnitude whereby the control of the Carter Mining Company passes to Keith & Keith, of Boston, within 30 days if the option taken by them and upon which a large cash payment was made, is exercised.

It is also reported that a deal involving a large sum of money is under way for the Oatman Queen property, and that either Keith & Keith or the United Eastern interests are the possible purchasers. It is known that extensive sampling of this property by engineers close to these two interests has been under way for some days. The Oatman Queen has opened a very fine and somewhat extensive showing of pay ore on one level, and on account of surface conditions is regarded as a highly promising property. It lies in the same zone of ore channels as the Pioneer, Carter and Lucky Boy.

While the fact that Keith & Keith have taken an option on the Carter has not as yet been officially announced the information comes direct from reliable sources having "inside" knowledge. Their engineer, Eugene H. Dawson, handled the transaction at the Oatman end. Mr. Dawson is in charge of the Pioneer, nearby, which is controlled and operated by Keith & Keith. For some time there have been rumors of a pending consolidation in this part of the district, which is about one mile to the southwest of the Tom Reed, and it is believed that the Carter deal and the Oatman Queen stir are steps in this merger. A mill of not less than 200 tons capacity is contemplated by the Pioneer, for the purpose of handling its own and other ores. These "other ores" now appear to be those developed in the Arizona Tom Reed, adjoining and which has very close connections with the Pioneer; the Carter, which already has large quantities of mill grade ore exposed on two levels and has just entered ore said to run better than \$50; the Oatman Queen, and possibly custom ores from the Lucky Boy, which lies between the Carter and the Tom Reed, when the latter property is more fully developed.

The Jerome-Oatman shaft, at a depth of 360 feet, is running into a change of vein matter which is said by the operators to show good pay values and to seem to indicate the proximity of an ore body. Operations were temporarily checked by the burning of the compressor house two weeks ago, but work is now well under way again.

The Boundary Cone has been temporarily delayed by breakage of a compressor, the extreme hot weather being responsible for this.

The new head-frame of the United Eastern is now completed, and the big hoist will soon be pulling rock out of the new main shaft, which is now down 375 feet. The head-frame is 75 feet in height. Foundations for the new mill are completed, and machinery equipment is arriving daily. Underground development continues to add largely to known ore reserves.

The new Desert Power & Water Company experts to be able to begin delivery of low priced power throughout the Oatman district by the first of October.

The plant of the Wrigley Exploration Company has arrived and is now being installed. It consists of a 75-horse power oil-burning engine and a 14 by 12 Ingersoll-Rand compressor, and heavy drills. The company is engaged in driving a tunnel from a low level into one of the main elevations of the Black Range mountains, to cut at depths ranging from 500 to 1,200 feet the series of big veins which outcrop at surface. Not only will the property of the Wrigley Company be explored by this cross-cut tunnel, but it may be used as a means through which adjacent properties will be developed at great depth, and at the same time mines lying above will be afforded drainage. The project is an ambitious one, as it is planned to drive the bore at least 2,000 feet. The chewing gum manufacturers are behind the company.

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Yavapai County Budget

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1917.

SCHEDULE A

EXPENDITURES (Excluding Schools).

GENERAL FUND:

Board of Supervisors' Office:

	Actual for Past Fiscal Year	Estimate for Present Fiscal Year
Chairman, Salary	\$ 1,562.50	\$ 1,500.00
Members, Salaries (2)	2,400.00	2,400.00
Clerk, Salary	2,400.00	2,400.00
Assistant Clerk, Salary	1,200.00	1,200.00
Printing Books, Stationery, etc.	340.78	350.00
Publishing Minutes, etc.	4,845.00	5,000.00
Extending Assessment Rolls	100.00	200.00
Expense, Miscellaneous	400.13	500.00

Total \$ 13,248.41 \$ 13,550.00

Court House, Jail Building and Plaza:

Janitor, Salary	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,200.00
Fuel	899.10	750.00
Water	41.90	100.00
Lights	330.85	300.00
Ice	56.45	75.00
Insurance	301.70	950.00
Repairs to Buildings and Equipment	539.32	
Gardener, Salary	1,500.00	
Plaza, Supplies and Expense	1,681.42	1,500.00

Total \$ 6,550.74 \$ 6,275.00

Miscellaneous Expense:

Bounty on Wild Animals	\$ 2,775.00	\$ 3,000.00
Fair, County	2,648.91	2,500.00
Fair, State	207.40	300.00
County Machine	1,448.15	1,500.00
Advertising	3,729.37	2,500.00
Immigration Commissioner, Salary	275.00	600.00
Rent	819.40	3,240.00
Refund Unexpired Liquor Licenses	150.00	
Insurance, Co. Hosp. and Bond Premium	45.50	
Commission, Court House Bonds	6,000.00	
Insurance on Bond Shipment	61.58	
Proceedings, Tax Conference	76.14	
Rental, Jail Site, Seligman	10.00	10.00
Wrecking Court House	2,358.00	
Care of Clocks	82.00	84.00
Sprinkling Streets	200.00	200.00
Partial Wrecking of Jail Building	1,000.00	
Expense, Miscellaneous	498.49	750.00

Total \$ 21,384.94 \$ 15,760.14

Elections:

Registration	1,000.00	
Election Officers, per diem	5,000.00	
Printing, Notices, etc.	500.00	
Miscellaneous Expense	2.28	2,000.00

Total \$ 2.28 \$ 8,500.00

Health Department:

Superintendent of Health, Salary	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
Superintendent of Health, Expense	149.20	150.00
Registrars, Vital Statistics, Salaries	531.63	600.00
Indigents, Supplies	5,094.92	5,500.00
Transportation	491.35	500.00
Burial	26.34	500.00
County Physician, Salary	600.00	600.00
Expense	176.00	175.00
Outside Medical Attendance	76.50	100.00
Quarantine	25.00	100.00
Co. Hosp. and Poor Farm, Supt., Salary	1,500.00	1,500.00
Other Employees	3,785.25	3,800.00
Expense, Miscellaneous	8,212.17	8,000.00
Co. Hospital, Physician, Salary	900.00	900.00
Supt. Charities, Salary	300.00	300.00
Examination of Insane	160.00	200.00

Total \$ 22,328.36 \$ 23,225.00

Sheriff's Office:

Sheriff, Salary	\$ 3,999.84	\$ 4,000.00
Under Sheriff, Salary	1,800.00	1,800.00
Chief Deputy, Salary	1,500.00	1,500.00
Deputies, Salaries	975.00	2,400.00
Jailor, Salary	1,200.00	1,200.00
Deputy, Ranger	900.00	900.00
Special Deputies	432.35	750.00
Supplies, Traveling Expense, etc.	7,391.99	5,000.00
Board of Prisoners	4,043.51	4,500.00
Supplies for Prisoners	254.04	300.00

Total \$ 22,496.73 \$ 22,350.00

Superior Court:

Judge, Salary	\$ 1,999.92	\$ 2,000.00
Clerk, Salary	2,400.00	2,400.00
Chief Deputy, Salary	1,800.00	1,800.00
Deputy, Salary	1,200.00	1,200.00
Reporter, Salary	2,000.00	2,000.00
Probation Officer, Salary	1,500.00	1,500.00
Interpreters	140.00	200.00
Bailiffs	120.00	200.00
Juror's Fees and Mileage	3,836.30	4,800.00
Meals for Jurors and Witnesses	294.70	300.00
Miscellaneous Expense, Jurors and Wit.	25.00	50.00
Office Expense, Judge	195.50	200.00
Reporter	46.13	50.00
Clerk	708.34	900.00
Transcripts, etc., Reporter	600.00	600.00
Juvenile Court Expense	125.00	300.00

Total \$ 15,490.89 \$ 18,500.00

County Attorney's Office:

Attorney, Salary	\$ 2,400.00	\$ 2,400.00
Deputy, Salary	1,800.00	1,800.00
Stenographer, Salary	960.00	960.00
Expense, Miscellaneous	731.53	650.00

Total \$ 5,891.53 \$ 5,810.00

Treasurer's Office:

Treasurer, Salary	\$ 2,499.60	\$ 2,500.00
Chief Deputy, Salary	1,800.00	1,800.00
Deputies, Salaries	900.00	900.00
Expense, Miscellaneous	739.16	600.00

Total \$ 5,938.76 \$ 5,400.00

Recorder's Office:

Recorder, Salary	\$ 2,400.00	\$ 2,400.00
Chief Deputy, Salary	1,500.00	1,500.00
Deputies, Salaries	2,236.66	2,500.00
Expense, Miscellaneous	1,253.42	500.00

Total \$ 7,390.08 \$ 6,900.00

Assessor's Office:

Assessor, Salary	\$ 2,400.00	\$ 2,400.00
Chief Deputy, Salary	1,500.00	1,500.00
Deputy, Salary	450.00	500.00
Expense, Miscellaneous	881.55	1,000.00

Total \$ 5,231.55 \$ 5,400.00

Justice Courts:

Interpreters	\$ 50.50	\$ 75.00
Justice Court Jurors	298.50	300.00
Jail Rent	200.00	300.00

Total \$ 549.00 \$ 675.00

Precinct Offices:

Precinct:	Justice	Constable	Expense		
Ash Fork	\$ 300.00	\$ 600.00	\$100.00	\$ 996.78	\$ 1,000.00
Gagdad	60.00		25.00	120.30	85.00
Bumble Bee	300.00	450.00	75.00	825.00	825.00
Camp Verde	300.00	300.00	100.00	561.95	700.00
Con. Jct.	300.00	300.00	100.00		
Constellation	300.00	300.00	100.00	1,375.56	700.00
Cottonwood	450.00	450.00	100.00		
Clarkdale	180.00	300.00	75.00	528.35	555.00
Crown King	600.00	600.00	150.00	1,297.85	1,350.00
Humboldt	900.00	900.00	200.00	1,910.68	2,000.00
Jerome	150.00	150.00	25.00	641.35	325.00
Jerome Jct.	150.00	150.00	25.00	578.85	175.00
Kirkland	600.00	600.00	150.00	1,321.30	1,470.00
Mayer	1,800.00	1,350.00	300.00	3,243.10	3,450.00
Prescott	300.00	600.00	100.00	1,018.16	1,000.00
Seligman					

Total \$ 14,773.53 \$ 15,310.00

	Estimate for Present Fiscal Year	Actual for Past Fiscal Year
Sub-total—Operation and Main. Gen. Fund..	\$140,727.80	\$146,980.74
Disbursed by Treasurer Direct:		
Library Fund	\$ 286.00	\$ 300.00
Court Orders	191.05	200.00
Estate of D. E. Andrews	1,390.89	
Total	\$ 1,867.94	500.00

GRAND TOTAL GENERAL FUND \$142,595.74 \$147,480.74

ROAD FUND:

Engineer, Salary	\$ 1,100.00	\$ 2,400.00
Assistant, Salary	319.25	1,200.00
Expense, Engr. and Asst.	884.18	1,950.00
Maintenance and Repairs:		
Roads, Bridges and Equip., Labor, Supplies	66,600.13	50,000.00

Sub-Total—Operation and Main., Road Fund \$ 68,903.56 \$ 55,550.00

New Construction, Highways, as follows:

Black Canyon Road	\$ 7,779.26	\$ 15,000.00
Camp Verde to Fossil Creek		15,000.00

GRAND TOTAL ROAD FUND \$ 76,682.82 \$ 85,550.00

BOND FUND:

State Refunding Bonds—Interest	\$ 15,386.18	\$ 15,386.18
Court House Bonds—Redemption	8,000.00	9,000.00
Court House Bonds—Interest	11,950.00	11,555.00

TOTAL BOND FUND (Except School Bonds) \$ 35,336.18 \$ 35,941.18

GRAND TOTAL EXPENDITURES, (Except Schools) \$254,614.74 \$268,971.92